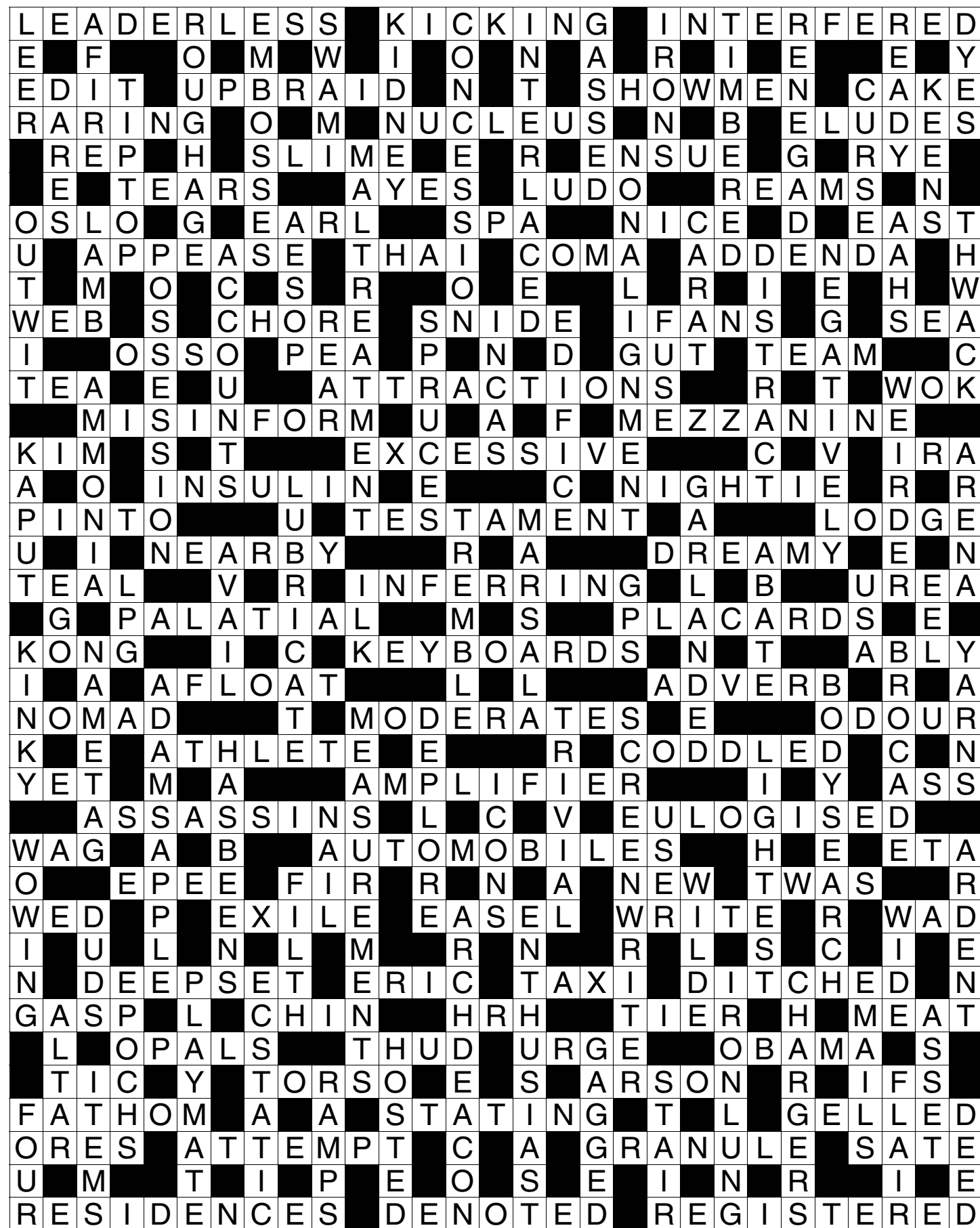


PUZZLES



MEGA CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Without director
6. Striking with foot
10. Meddled, intervened
15. Revise (text)
18. Scold, admonish
19. Entertainers
20. Gateau, torte
22. Impatient, ... to go
23. Central core of an atom
24. Avoids, escapes (capture)
25. Sales agent
26. Ooze, goo
28. Happen next
30. Hardy cereal
31. Cry, shed ...
32. Yes votes
33. Board game
34. Quantities of paper
35. Capital of Norway
37. British nobleman
39. Health resort
40. Agreeable, pleasant
42. Opposite of west
45. Pacify, satisfy
48. Nationality of someone from Bangkok
49. Prolonged unconsciousness
50. Appendices to a book
53. Spider's lair
54. Errand, task
56. Nasty, sneering
59. Welsh actor, Rhys ...
61. Aegean or Caspian
62. Italian veal stew, ... buco
63. Australian flower, Sturt's Desert ...
64. Beer belly
65. Sporting side
66. Earl Grey or English Breakfast, eg
68. Drawcards
69. Stir-fry pan
70. Give false or misleading intelligence
71. Intermediate storey
72. Actress, ... Basinger
73. Too much, overdone
74. Irish group (1,1,1)
76. Diabetes hormone
78. Girl's sleeping garment
80. Piebald, mottled
81. Bible part, Old ...
84. Cabin, hut
85. Close at hand
87. Fanciful, whimsical

89. Freshwater duck
92. Deducing, surmising
94. Fertiliser ingredient
96. Stately, opulent
97. Posters
98. Movie gorilla, King ...
100. Electric pianos
101. Competently, well
104. Not submerged
105. Action-word modifier
107. Person without fixed abode
108. Tones down
112. Scent, aroma
113. Track star
115. Cosseted, indulged
117. Thus far, as ...
118. Stereo component
120. Donkey
121. Contract killers
123. Praised highly in speech
125. Move (tail)
126. Sedans & coupés
127. Hour expected (1,1,1)
129. Duelling sword
130. Christmas conifer
131. Recent, modern
133. It was (poetic) ('4)
134. Married
136. Ostracise, banish
137. Painter's tripod
140. Put words to paper
141. Money roll
142. Recessed (eyes) (4-3)
146. Comic actor, ... Idle
147. Cab
148. Discarded, abandoned
152. Inhale sharply
154. Front of jaw
155. Royal title (1,1,1)
156. Level, layer
157. Beef or mutton, eg
159. Iridescent gems
160. Fall heavily
162. Push for, encourage
164. US president, Barack ...
165. Facial twitch
167. Trunk of the human body
169. Incendiary crime
171. No ... or butts
173. Unit of depth in nautical measurement
174. Saying, declaring
175. Congealed, thickened
177. Minerals
178. Try, make an effort
179. Grain, particle

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1. Ogle, eyeball
 2. Ablaze, aflame
 3. Fibre
 4. Carves in relief
 5. Hindu religious teacher
 6. Bean-shaped organ
 7. Compromise, trade-off
 8. Braided, woven
 9. Poisoned by fumes
 10. Presses clothing
 11. Wooded
 12. Rebel, dissident
 13. Prepared
 14. Colouring liquids
 16. Challenges
 17. Highest point or degree
 20. Jinxed
 21. Wails in grief
 27. Abuse
 29. Neutrality
 35. Get the better of
 36. Ewe's offspring
 38. Greek fable teller
 41. Gold purity unit
 43. Oohs & ...
 44. Dull hitting sound
 46. Something owned
 47. Bills, financial statements
 51. Divert attention
 52. Adversely
 55. Breed & raise
 56. Smartens (up)
 57. Ancient people who inhabited Peru
 58. Imposing building
 60. Blend, merge
 67. Pungent cleaning fluid
 69. Stranger, odder
 72. Wrecked, ruined
 75. Sports ground
 77. Make slippery
 79. Festooned
 82. Quiver, shake
 83. Dessert wine
 86. In vain, to no ...
 88. Wane, diminish
 90. Swollen head, big ...
 91. Propane or butane (1,1,1)
 92. Sort, type
 93. Sat nav system (1,1,1)

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world."

ROBIN WILLIAMS, ACTOR

94. Uncle Sam (1,1,1)
95. Snake-like fish
98. Frizzy, crimped
99. Identification badge
102. Richly-textured fabric
103. Tall tales
104. Throat lump (4'1,5)
106. Frisk (4-6)
108. Width & length
109. Lament, bemoan
110. Trite, unimportant
111. Film script author
114. Yesterday's men (3-5)
116. Palest (colour)
119. Religious images
122. What a hammer strikes
124. Manipulative person
125. Astonishing
128. Fervent, passionate
130. Dirt, grime
132. Irish poet and playwright, Oscar ...
135. Failures, flops
138. Senior clergyman
139. Avid follower, fan
141. The middle 'w' of www
143. Eras, ages
144. Schoolyard pal
145. Overjoyed, thrilled
149. Breathing machine (4,4)
150. Knight's steeds
151. Electronic letters
153. Church table
158. Financial holding
161. Gave (party)
163. Silenced, muzzled
166. Objects, articles
168. Sloped walkways
170. House step
172. Natural talent, style
173. Roman IV
176. Accomplishment, feat